

To the Members of the California State Senate:

While I recognize the value of evaluating the emergency and trauma care systems and developing policies to strengthen these systems, Senate Bill 1339 duplicates existing advisory committees and overlaps with activities already undertaken or underway by the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA).

In fact, the EMSA recently completed an evaluation that is similar to that called for by Senate Bill 1339 and additional areas of interest identified in the bill can be considered administratively. Therefore, this measure is unnecessary.

For these reasons, I am returning Senate Bill 1339 without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger